GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board – Constitution of "State Level Monitoring & Implementation Committee" for ambient air quality improvement for the period from 2020-21 to 2025-26– Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.14 **Dated : 21.02.2022**
Read :-

From the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board,Vijayawada, Lr.No.APPCB - 12029/1/2021-SS-CL-APPCB-1144, dated : 22.12.2021.

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ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada has stated that two nos. of million-plus cities viz., Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada Urban Agglomeration (UA) in Andhra Pradesh have been covered under the 15th Finance Commission (FC) funding for ambient air quality improvement for the period from 2020-21 to 2025-26. Further, the Department of Expenditure, Government of India, New Delhi has issued "Operational guidelines for the implementation of recommendations on ambient air quality component in the Million-plus challenge fund for Million-plus cities /Urban agglomerations (UAs)" and requested to constitute "State Level Monitoring & Implementation Committee" (SLMIC) at State level under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Environment with the members from the following departments/agencies/entities:

i. Secretary, State Urban Development Department (UDD)
ii. Representative of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
iii. Chairman, State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)
iv. Secretary, State Transport Department
v. A representative from the State Chamber of Commerce Industries.

2. The purpose of constitution of the "State Level Monitoring & Implementation Committee" (SLMIC) is,

(a) To make performance assessment of each 15th FC recommended city / UA (within the State) and recommend release of grant to the MoEF & CC as per the indicators specified in the guidelines after ensuring compliance.

(b) The State Urban Development Department (UDD) shall function as the Secretariat and in co-ordination with the State Environment department will convene meetings of the SLMIC as frequently as required or atleast every 6 months.

(c) The State UDD shall place the proposals received from million-plus cities / UAs in the MoEF & CC prescribed format before the SLMIC meetings for recommendations & approvals. The State UDD shall forward the recommendations of the SLMIC to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) for further action.

3. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada has requested to constitute a "State Level Monitoring & Implementation Committee" under the Chairmanship of Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Environment as suggested by Department of Expenditure and MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

(P.T.O)

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute "State Level Monitoring & Implementation Committee" for implementation of recommendations on ambient air quality in the State with the following Departments / Agencies / Entities:

1	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department	Chairman
2	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department	Member
3	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department	Member
4	Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB)	Member
5	Representative of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)	Member
6	Representative from the State Chamber of Commerce Industries.	Member

5. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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